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SUBJECT: ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVOLVING FIVE USCS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM POLICE AT LLANDRINDOD WELLS, POWYS, WALES: QUOTE "AT 2 PM TODAY 19TH APRIL, A ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON THE A483 LLANDRINDOD WELLS TO NEWTOWN ROAD INVOLVING TWO MOTOR CARS ONE OF WHICH WAS ON HIRE TO FIVE AMERICAN FEMALES WHO WERE TOURING THE COUNTRY.

"THE OCCUPANTS OF THE VEHICLES RECEIVED VARYING DEGREES OF INJURY AND THE MORRIS MARINA SALOON INDEX NUMBER PWF 552R WHICH WAS ON HIRE THE AMERICAN PARTY IS A TOTAL LOSS.

"THE AMERICAN CITIZENS INVOLVED AND THE INJURIES SUSTAINED BY EACH ARE SET OUT BELOW:

(A). CYNTHIA LYNN MILLAR AGED 24 YEARS (DRIVER) OF 9437 BAY COLONY DRIVE, DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS 60016 - MULTIPLE RIB FRACTURES, FRACTURED NOSE, LACERATIONS TO HEAD, INJURIES TO THE CHEST WHICH ARE NOT CONSIDERED TOO SERIOUS.

(B) LAURA BINTZ AGED 24 YEARS OF 36/35 TECHNI ROAD, NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS 60062 - FRACTURED SKULL.
(C) SANDRA BINTZ AGED 22 YEARS OF 36/35 TECHNI ROAD, NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS 60062 - FRACTURED RIGHT ANKLE, GRAZES TO LEFT LEG, CUTS TO THE SKULL.
(D) IRENE LUHOWYJ AGED 21 YEARS OF 520 SOUTH BENNETT, UNCLASSIFIED

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PALATINE, ILLINOIS 60067 - FACIAL SCRATCHES AND BRUISING. (E) JANET MILLS AGED 20 YEARS OF 814 NORTH KENNICOTT AVE. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS 60004 - MINOR SCRATCHES AND BRUISING

"CYNTHIA LYNN MILLAR HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO HEREFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, TEL: HEREFORD 2561 AND DETAINED IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT. THE FOUR OTHER FEMALES

ARE DETAINED AT THE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LLANDRINDOD WELLS, POWYS, TEL: LLANDRINDOD WELLS 2951. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PARENTS OF THESE FEMALES TO BE INFORMED OF THEIR LOCATION AND CONDITION. THE FIVE WERE DUE TO LEAVE THE UK ON APR.28.78 AND IT IS UNLIKELY THAT MILLAR AND LAURA BINTZ WILL BE FIT TO TRAVEL. PLEASE INFORM THIS STATION IF AND WHEN THE FAMILIES HAVE BEEN INFORMED MESSAGE ENDS. UNQUOTE.

- 2. EMBASSY ONLY RECEIVED MESSAGE AT OPENING OF BUSINESS APR.20. ACCORDING TO HEREFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, MISS MILLAR'S CONDITION IS "GRAVE" AND THEY WOULD LIKE FAMILY TO TELEPHONE IMMEDIATELY. THE OTHER FOUR ARE IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION. THE POLICE DID NOT FURNISH ANY TELEPHONE NUMBERS.
- 3. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY WHEN CONTACT MADE WITH PARENTS IN ORDER THAT WE MAY INFORM POLICE.

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